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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the waterfront revitalization and development of the Finger Piers and the construction of public buildings and infrastructure at Black River Landing in the City of Lorain in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Lorain, located at 200 W. Erie Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052.**

The funding would be used to support the transformation of 50-acres of long-vacant shipbuilding, steel, and manufacturing sites at the confluence of the Black River and Lake Erie in downtown Lorain. This funding will enable the community to complete infrastructure and public facility construction in order to economically diversify and create 350 direct jobs on the downtown Lake Erie Waterfront. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remove abandoned industrial, steel, and manufacturing structures to make way for a revitalization project that will increase economic investment in commercial and tourism businesses and create jobs.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the House Appropriations Committee's policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress